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Domestic violence team uncovers escort operation

Riverside, CA -- A Riverside Police domestic violence investigation resulted in a search warrant that uncovered an escort service operation based from the suspect's apartment. Three women in their early 20s are known to have been dispatched via the escort operation by the suspect and possible accomplices.

Following initial investigation of a December 2007 domestic violence incident, the RPD Domestic Violence Unit, together with officers from the Police and Corrections Team (PACT) and the Crime Free Multi-Housing unit (CFMH) conducted the search warrant about 7 a.m., Thursday, February 21, at the apartment in the 5900-block Sycamore Canyon Blvd.

During the search and arrest, police seized drugs, money and evidence related to the operation of an escort service. One suspect, Shaun James LEFLORE, 25, of Riverside, was arrested and charged with pandering, kidnapping, false imprisonment, brandishing a weapon, making criminal threats, assault with a deadly weapon, witness tampering, domestic violence and possession of cocaine.

Leflore was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside and is being held on \$1,000,000 bail.

Three young women are known to have been involved. The investigation continues. Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to contact Riverside Police Detective Robert Isaacs at (951) 826-3265.

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